

Table 4. Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children Under 15, by Characteristics of Their Mothers

Part A. All Children

(Winter 1984-85. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic of mother	Type of primary child care arrangement													
	Number of children	Care in child's home by—				Care in another home by—			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	Kinder- garten/ grade school	Child cares for self	Mother cares for child¹	
		Total	Father	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative	Grand- parent	Other relative						Non- relative
Number of children	26,455	100.0	9.4	2.7	3.0	2.6	4.3	1.8	8.3	5.4	3.7	52.2	1.8	4.7
Race and Hispanic origin:														
White	21,897	100.0	10.2	2.3	2.2	2.9	4.1	1.6	8.6	5.0	3.5	52.4	1.9	5.3
Black	3,783	100.0	5.0	4.5	7.7	1.3	5.6	3.1	6.7	7.8	4.0	51.6	1.3	1.3
Hispanic²	1,650	100.0	10.5	6.1	3.5	3.0	7.6	1.2	4.6	5.6	3.5	48.4	3.1	2.9
Marital status:														
Married, husband present . . .	20,839	100.0	11.7	1.9	2.2	2.9	4.2	1.6	8.2	5.1	3.9	51.4	1.6	5.3
All other marital statuses³ . . .	5,616	100.0	0.9	5.7	6.1	1.6	4.5	2.5	8.5	6.6	3.0	55.1	2.8	2.7
Educational attainment:														
Not a high school graduate . .	4,037	100.0	12.3	4.1	4.4	2.4	4.7	3.4	4.9	3.2	2.4	52.3	2.1	3.7
High school graduate	11,954	100.0	9.7	2.8	3.5	1.4	5.4	1.7	8.0	5.3	3.0	52.6	1.9	4.6
College: 1 to 3 years	5,504	100.0	10.7	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.6	1.4	9.7	6.1	4.0	49.6	1.8	5.7
4 or more years	4,959	100.0	5.0	1.7	1.2	5.8	2.1	1.0	10.2	6.9	6.0	54.1	1.5	4.7
Occupation:⁴														
Managerial-professional	5,727	100.0	6.8	1.4	1.1	4.3	2.7	1.2	10.1	6.5	5.3	55.7	1.8	3.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	11,532	100.0	8.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	4.4	1.4	8.7	6.8	4.2	52.6	1.8	3.6
Service workers	5,152	100.0	14.8	3.1	4.4	1.7	3.6	2.1	5.3	3.0	1.5	47.2	2.0	11.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	662	100.0	7.9	2.6	0.6	1.7	5.7	2.9	10.4	2.3	4.7	57.4	1.5	2.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	3,089	100.0	10.0	3.7	5.6	1.3	7.9	3.6	8.4	3.3	2.5	51.2	1.7	0.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	265	100.0	-	6.4	4.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	4.2	1.1	1.5	58.1	3.4	12.1

¹Includes women working at home or away from home.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

³Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married women.

⁴Excludes women in the Armed Forces.

Table 4. Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children Under 15, by Characteristics of Their Mothers—Continued

Part B. Children Under 5 Years

(Winter 1984-85. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic of mother	Type of primary child care arrangement													
	Number of children	Total	Care in child's home by—				Care in another home by—			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	Kinder- garten/ grade school	Child cares for self	Mother cares for child ¹
			Grand- Father	parent	Other relative	Non- relative	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative					
Number of children	8,168	100.0	15.7	5.7	3.7	5.9	10.2	4.5	22.3	14.0	9.1	0.8	-	8.1
Race and Hispanic origin:														
White	6,778	100.0	17.4	4.9	2.7	6.4	10.2	3.9	22.9	12.7	8.7	0.8	-	9.3
Black	1,131	100.0	5.8	8.7	10.6	3.7	11.0	8.8	18.3	21.4	9.8	0.4	-	1.8
Hispanic ²	538	100.0	18.4	12.1	5.0	6.9	16.5	2.6	13.0	11.9	8.6	0.7	-	4.1
Marital status:														
Married, husband present . . .	6,637	100.0	18.8	3.3	2.6	6.5	10.6	4.1	21.8	12.7	9.6	0.8	-	9.2
All other marital statuses ³ . .	1,531	100.0	2.2	16.2	8.6	2.9	8.3	6.4	24.4	19.6	7.1	0.6	-	3.5
Educational attainment:														
Not a high school graduate . .	1,209	100.0	19.8	8.8	7.0	6.4	10.5	8.4	14.8	7.8	7.2	0.5	-	8.9
High school graduate	3,523	100.0	16.7	6.3	4.2	2.6	13.9	4.4	22.3	14.4	7.8	0.9	-	6.7
College: 1 to 3 years	1,806	100.0	18.2	5.6	2.8	4.5	8.3	4.0	22.6	14.7	8.7	0.3	-	10.2
4 or more years	1,630	100.0	7.9	2.5	1.3	14.2	4.2	2.3	27.4	16.8	13.9	1.2	-	8.3
Occupation: ⁴														
Managerial-professional	1,750	100.0	12.1	1.6	1.1	11.4	6.2	3.4	28.1	16.9	13.5	1.1	-	4.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,608	100.0	14.9	6.0	2.6	5.0	10.9	3.9	22.8	17.6	9.9	0.6	-	5.8
Service workers	1,657	100.0	23.8	7.6	6.7	3.6	7.7	4.7	14.5	6.8	3.7	0.7	-	20.2
Precision production, craft, and repair	180	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	877	100.0	13.0	8.2	7.9	2.1	19.3	8.7	22.1	8.4	7.2	1.3	-	2.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	81	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Part C. Children 5 to 14 Years

(Winter 1984-85. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic of mother	Type of primary child care arrangement													
	Number of children	Total	Care in child's home by—				Care in another home by—			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	Kinder- garten/ grade school	Child cares for self	Mother cares for child¹
			Father	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative					
Number of children	18,287	100.0	6.6	1.3	2.7	1.1	1.7	0.5	2.1	1.6	1.2	75.2	2.7	3.2
Race and Hispanic														
White	15,119	100.0	7.0	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.5	2.2	1.5	1.2	75.6	2.8	3.5
Black	2,652	100.0	4.7	2.8	6.5	0.2	3.4	0.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	73.5	1.9	1.1
Hispanic²	1,112	100.0	6.7	3.1	2.8	1.1	3.2	0.4	0.5	2.5	1.1	71.4	4.6	2.3
Marital status:														
Married, husband present . . .	14,202	100.0	8.4	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.3	0.4	1.9	1.6	1.2	75.1	2.3	3.4
All other marital statuses³ . . .	4,085	100.0	0.4	1.8	5.1	1.2	3.1	1.0	2.6	1.7	1.4	75.5	3.8	2.3
Educational attainment:														
Not a high school graduate . . .	2,828	100.0	9.2	2.2	3.3	0.7	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.4	74.4	3.0	1.4
High school graduate	8,431	100.0	6.8	1.3	3.2	1.0	1.9	0.6	2.1	1.5	1.0	74.2	2.7	3.8
College: 1 to 3 years	3,698	100.0	7.1	0.7	2.7	1.3	1.4	0.1	3.4	1.8	1.7	73.7	2.7	3.4
4 or more years	3,329	100.0	3.5	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.0	0.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	80.0	2.2	2.9
Occupation:⁴														
Managerial-professional	3,977	100.0	4.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	79.7	2.6	2.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	7,924	100.0	5.6	1.3	2.8	1.4	1.4	0.2	2.2	2.0	1.5	76.3	2.6	2.6
Service workers	3,495	100.0	10.5	1.0	3.4	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.5	69.3	3.0	7.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	482	100.0	5.8	0.8	0.8	-	2.1	1.7	3.9	-	1.5	78.8	2.1	2.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	2,212	100.0	8.8	1.9	4.7	1.0	3.3	1.6	3.0	1.2	0.6	71.1	2.3	0.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	184	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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